

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee:

Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title:

REFLECTOR COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL FOR AUTOMATIC PROTECTION

**SWITCHING** 

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Dear Sir:

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